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Prepared Direct Testimony of

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Witness

Date 3/19/01 Reporter [signature]

Q. Please state your name and business address.

A. My name is Darin L. Houchin. My business address is 1004 State Street, Box 596, Lawrenceville, Illinois 62439.

Q. Please state your employment status.

A. I have been employed by Illinois Gas Company ("Illinois Gas", or the "Company") since May 1989. I began as the Assistant to the General Manager and am now Chief Engineer. I have additionally been employed by Utility Safety and Design (U.S.D.I.), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Illinois Gas, since January 1, 2000 and am now the Vice President of that Company.

Q. Describe your duties and responsibilities at Illinois Gas Company and U.S.D.I.

A. I am responsible for engineering, operations, regulation, pipeline safety, measurement and rate design at Illinois Gas Company. With U.S.D.I., I perform various gas engineering duties for a variety of municipal and private utility clients.

Q. What qualifications do you have which enable you to perform these tasks?

A. I have a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois. I am also a Licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Illinois. I have also attended

several of the seminars and short courses of the natural gas industry. I have been active in the Midwest Gas Association and am now a past member of the Distribution Committee of that organization. I have also performed a Cost of Service Study for Illinois Gas Company in past rate proceedings.

Q. What is your role in Consumers Gas' request for a general rate increase?

A. I am responsible for preparation of a cost of service study and weather normalization information.

Q. Are you familiar with the test period that Consumers Gas is using in this rate proceeding?

A. Yes, it is calendar Year 1999.

Q. Which Schedules are you responsible for providing for this filing?

A. I will be providing the following schedules for this filing:

Schedule A-3, Comparison of Present and Proposed Rates

Schedule E-5, Weather Normalized Revenue

Schedule E-7, Cost of Service and Development of Rates

Schedule E-12, Bill Comparisons

Q. Will you briefly describe the present rate structure of Consumers Gas?

A. The current tariffs provide for the following classes of customers:

Rate 1. Residential

Rate 2. Commercial

Rate 3. Industrial

Rate 4. Transportation

For purposes of this rate proceeding customers in Rates 3 and 4 were grouped together in the "Industrial" classification as the company is revenue neutral towards each class. The present rate structure and revenues during the test period are detailed on page 2 of Schedule E-5.

Q. Please explain your rationale for weather-normalization of the revenues for the test period.

A. Therm sales for the test period are known and taken from official Company records. To these sales figures a weather normalization factor was applied. The factor was developed utilizing a 30-year normal obtained from the National Weather Service. This data was obtained from a weather station in Albion, Illinois, which is in the heart of Consumers' territory. The records from the Albion station showed the calendar year 1999 to be 17.82% warmer than the 30-year normal. This represents an increase of 109,460 therms and 12,0377 dollars from the test year totals. Schedule E-5 describes the method used to weather-normalize the therms sold and revenues.

Q. Did you perform a Cost of Service Study for this rate proceeding?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. Could you elaborate on how you went about performing this study?

A. The Cost of Service Study (COSS), as detailed in Schedule E-7, was performed utilizing GasWorks 1.0 by Harvill, Elliot and Lazare. The COSS is very straightforward. The Company's costs for the test period were placed into their

functional groups and allocated based on allocation factors provided for in the spreadsheet. The costs from the functional groups were allocated following I.C.C. staff guidelines. For purposes of the study, all out of period adjustments and pro-forma adjustments were made to the cost data before it was fed into the study.

Q. Could you outline the rate structure the Company is proposing for this rate proceeding?

A. The Company is proposing no changes to its present rate structure.

Q. How did the Company arrive at the facility and therm charges it is proposing?

A. The testimony of Mr. Robinson explains the rationale for the rate increase. The method of arriving at the revenue requirement for the Company is covered in the testimony of Mr. Neff. The COSS model allocated expenses and rate base to each customer rate class. The allocation of the revenue requirement was made based on each classes contribution to the sum of the rate base and direct expenses. Using the COSS model, I added to or subtracted from each customer classes revenue until I achieved an equalized Pre-tax Rate of Return for all of the rate classes. I then added or subtracted that amount of dollars from the sum of the weather normalized test year revenue and the revenue requirement calculated by Mr. Neff. Revenue is derived from both facility and therm charges to each customer class. We proposed most of the revenue increase come from the facility charge because most of the expense in serving a customer comes from the fixed costs necessary to provide gas service to a particular customer independent of the amount of gas used. We support the decrease

in charges to the Industrial class due to the fact that the COSS showed that this class was cross-subsidizing all other classes. There is more competition from fuel switching in the Industrial class than in any other. We acknowledge this and wish to remain a competitive supplier of energy to these customers. The loss of this load would create substantially more upward pressure on the rates of the other classes than the rates we are proposing. The Company also compared its rates with those of the other Illinois utilities and found that in general the Company's facility charges were lower and its therm charges were higher than others. The Company recognizes the fact that there may be other ways of calculating the amount of cross class subsidization and supports moving towards elimination of these cross-class subsidies.

Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

A. Yes, it does.

Schedule A-3 Comparison of Present and Proposed Rates

No.	Rate	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Total
1	Average Number of Customers	5286	672	18	5976
2A	Billing Units (Facility Charges)	63432	8064	216	71712
2B	Weather-Normalized Therm Sales	4945470	1668890	2955840	9570200
	Weather-Normalized Revenue	\$937,121.00	\$260,333.00	\$257,210.00	\$1,454,664.00
	PGA Revenue	\$2,151,614.00	\$681,702.00	\$697,799.00	\$3,531,115.00
3	Total Revenue	\$3,088,735.00	\$942,035.00	\$955,009.00	\$4,985,779.00
	Proposed Facility Charges	\$10.50	\$14.50	\$35.50	
	Proposed Therm Charges	\$0.1345	\$0.1710	\$0.0747	
	Facility Revenue	\$666,036.00	\$116,928.00	\$7,668.00	\$790,632.00
	Therm Revenue	\$664,952.69	\$285,462.86	\$220,838.44	\$1,171,253.99
	Proposed Gas Revenue	\$1,330,988.69	\$402,390.86	\$228,506.44	\$1,961,885.99
	Proposed PGA Revenue	\$2,151,614.00	\$681,702.00	\$697,799.00	\$3,531,115.00
	Difference in Gas Revenue	\$393,867.69	\$142,057.86	(\$28,703.56)	\$507,221.99
	Difference in PGA Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4	Total Proposed Revenue	\$3,482,602.69	\$1,084,092.86	\$926,305.44	\$5,493,000.99
5	Total Revenue Difference	\$393,867.69	\$142,057.86	(\$28,703.56)	\$507,221.99
6	Percentage Revenue Change	12.75	15.08	-3.01	10.17

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Billing units from facility charges for Rates 1, 2 and 3 were derived by simply taking the average number of customers for each rate class and multiplying by 12, (12 billing cycles per year). Facility revenue from the proposed rate classes for the test year was then found by multiplying the billing units by the appropriate facility charge.

Distribution revenue was found by taking the number of decatherms used by the customers in each rate class and multiplying by the appropriate distribution charge.

The number of decatherms was weather-normalized prior to the multiplication by the distribution charge, therefore yielding weather-normalized revenues from distribution charges. Adding the facility revenue to the distribution revenue yields the total weather-normalized revenue for the test year. There were no pro-forma adjustments to test year revenue.

Weather-normalized therm sales were found by taking the test year therm sales for each rate class and multiplying them by a normalization factor. This factor was calculated using a 30-year normal temperature from a weather station in Albion, Illinois operated by the National Weather Service. Albion along with Carmi are the major population centers in Consumer's territory. Key assumptions made were: the temperature at the Albion station was representative of the temperatures in Consumer's service territory, and the average monthly usage by customers in each rate class during July and August represented the base load. The base load was then assumed to be independent of temperature. The derivation of the weather normalization and the development of billing units follow on page 2. The weather station data from Albion and the calculation of the thirty year normal are on page 3.

1998 Revenues Under Proposed Rate Classifications

Weather Normalized Revenue

	Number Cust	Sales DT	Dist Charge	Fac Charge	Total Revenue
	5286	422949	\$448,833	\$412,308	\$861,141
2	672	144677	\$166,263	\$68,544	\$234,807
3	18	273391	\$232,484	\$5,875	\$238,339
Totals	5976	841017	\$847,680	\$486,727	\$1,334,287

July + August DT	Weather-Normalized DT	Present Distribution Charge	Billing Units	Present Monthly Facility Charge	Weather-Normalized Revenue
15456	494547	\$1.0612	63432	\$6.50	\$937,121
7038	166869	\$1.1492	8064	\$6.50	\$260,333
28506	295594	\$0.8503	216	\$27.20	\$257,210
	967020		71712		\$1,454,664

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National Weather Service
Albion Weather Station

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Heating Degree Days 30 - Year Normal

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	ANNUAL
1969	1050	780	774	218	56	12	0	0	21	260	645	1021	4837
1970	1219	870	694	210	37	1	0	0	21	213	605	776	4646
1971	1070	846	682	299	99	0	0	0	25	55	549	622	4274
1972	993	868	582	281	44	10	1	0	15	296	675	949	4714
1973	956	787	346	317	102	0	0	0	8	137	435	954	4042
1974	901	719	481	223	75	9	0	0	90	218	522	863	4101
1975	840	800	711	313	24	2	0	0	95	174	438	850	4247
1976	1084	576	371	248	129	3	0	0	23	390	773	1033	4630
1977	1510	834	399	154	33	10	0	0	17	278	528	982	4745
1978	1303	1188	785	212	145	0	0	0	0	250	451	849	5183
1979	1374	1107	577	313	77	0	9	0	18	213	584	834	5106
1980	872	926	733	243	38	2	0	0	6	250	483	864	4417
1981	1070	706	580	104	123	0	0	0	36	246	478	983	4326
1982	1231	926	529	349	0	0	0	0	42	201	547	706	4531
1983	996	718	586	420	88	4	0	0	52	179	518	1211	4772
1984	1137	646	808	324	101	0	0	0	65	92	559	647	4379
1985	1254	968	442	184	35	7	0	0	54	132	416	1133	4625
1986	928	738	508	168	54	0	0	11	2	157	610	913	4089
1987	992	729	477	281	12	0	0	0	5	363	436	829	4124
1988	1099	943	567	231	31	5	0	0	11	389	578	867	4721
1989	794	973	542	300	152	4	0	0	55	183	569	1296	4868
1990	704	638	489	340	87	6	4	2	27	257	395	865	3814
1991	1073	675	506	159	8	0	0	0	80	159	676	812	4148
1992	911	626	543	255	213	16	0	3	53	254	663	949	4486
1993	1001	971	758	407	68	17	0	0	60	300	625	923	5130
1994	1241	857	649	271	125	8	0	0	54	182	434	771	4592
1995	1018	871	512	291	84	2	0	0	54	192	729	999	4752
1996	1112	866	838	387	84	2	0	0	45	222	737	890	5183
1997	837	736	551	404	146	9	3	0	17	288	692	935	4618
1998	795	637	656	263	23	20	0	0	2	169	429	825	3819
1999	916	669	699	232	37	2	0	0	20	75	382	796	3828
Normal	1076	840	613	280	78	5	1	1	36	226	572	932	4658

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Residential Customers

A. Previous Rates

Month	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Pga	0.31332	0.29068	0.21818	0.27204	0.28144	0.39294	0.40739	0.40696	0.43619	0.38	0.35182	0.32848
Distribution Charge	0.10612	0.10612	0.10612	0.10612	0.10612	0.10612	0.10612	0.10612	0.10612	0.10612	0.10612	0.10612
Facility Charge	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
0 Therms	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
10	10.69	10.47	9.74	10.28	10.38	11.49	11.64	11.63	11.92	11.36	11.08	10.83
40	23.28	22.37	19.47	21.63	22.00	26.46	27.04	27.02	28.19	25.94	24.82	23.80
100	48.44	46.18	38.93	44.32	45.26	56.41	57.85	57.81	60.73	55.11	52.29	49.76
200	90.39	85.86	71.36	82.13	84.01	106.31	109.20	109.12	114.96	103.72	98.09	93.02
250	111.36	105.70	87.58	101.04	103.39	131.27	134.88	134.77	142.08	128.03	120.99	114.65
500	216.22	204.90	168.65	195.58	200.28	256.03	263.26	263.04	277.66	249.56	235.47	222.80
1000	425.94	403.30	330.80	384.66	394.06	505.56	520.01	519.58	548.81	492.62	464.44	439.10

B. Proposed Rates

Month	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Pga	0.31332	0.29068	0.21818	0.27204	0.28144	0.39294	0.40739	0.40696	0.43619	0.38	0.35182	0.32848
Distribution Charge	0.1345	0.1345	0.1345	0.1345	0.1345	0.1345	0.1345	0.1345	0.1345	0.1345	0.1345	0.1345
Facility Charge	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
0 Therms	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
10	14.98	14.75	14.03	14.57	14.66	15.77	15.92	15.91	16.21	15.65	15.36	15.11
40	28.41	27.51	24.61	26.78	27.14	31.60	32.18	32.16	33.33	31.08	29.95	28.94
100	55.28	53.02	45.77	51.15	52.09	63.24	64.69	64.65	67.57	61.95	59.13	56.60
200	100.06	95.54	81.04	91.81	93.69	115.99	118.88	118.79	124.64	113.40	107.76	102.70
250	122.46	116.80	98.67	112.14	114.49	142.36	145.97	145.87	153.17	139.13	132.08	125.75
500	234.41	223.09	186.84	213.77	218.47	274.22	281.45	281.23	295.85	267.75	253.66	240.99
1000	458.32	435.68	363.18	417.04	426.44	537.94	552.39	551.96	581.19	525.00	496.82	471.48

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Commercial

A. Previous Rates

Month	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Pge	0.31332	0.29068	0.21818	0.27204	0.28144	0.39294	0.40739	0.40698	0.43619	0.38	0.35182	0.32648
Distribution Charge	0.11492	0.11492	0.11492	0.11492	0.11492	0.11492	0.11492	0.11492	0.11492	0.11492	0.11492	0.11492
Facility Charge	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
0 Therms	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
10	12.78	12.56	11.83	12.37	12.46	13.58	13.72	13.72	14.01	13.45	13.17	12.91
40	25.63	24.72	21.82	23.98	24.35	28.81	29.39	29.38	30.54	28.30	27.17	26.18
100	51.32	49.06	41.81	47.20	48.14	59.29	60.73	60.69	63.61	57.99	55.17	52.64
200	94.15	89.62	75.12	85.89	87.77	110.07	112.96	112.88	118.72	107.48	101.85	96.78
250	115.56	109.90	91.78	105.24	107.59	135.47	139.08	138.97	146.28	132.23	125.19	118.85
500	222.62	211.30	175.05	201.98	206.68	262.43	269.66	269.44	284.06	255.96	241.87	229.20
1000	436.74	414.10	341.60	395.46	404.86	516.36	530.81	530.38	559.61	503.42	475.24	449.90

B. Proposed Rates

Month	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Pge	0.31332	0.29068	0.21818	0.27204	0.28144	0.39294	0.40739	0.40698	0.43619	0.38	0.35182	0.32648
Distribution Charge	0.171	0.171	0.171	0.171	0.171	0.171	0.171	0.171	0.171	0.171	0.171	0.171
Facility Charge	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
0 Therms	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
10	19.34	19.12	18.39	18.93	19.02	20.14	20.28	20.28	20.57	20.01	19.73	19.47
40	33.87	32.97	30.07	32.22	32.60	37.06	37.64	37.62	38.79	36.54	35.41	34.40
100	62.93	60.67	53.42	58.80	59.74	70.89	72.34	72.30	75.22	69.60	66.78	64.25
200	111.36	106.84	92.34	103.11	104.99	127.29	130.18	130.09	135.94	124.70	119.06	114.00
250	135.58	129.92	111.80	125.26	127.61	155.49	159.10	158.99	166.30	152.25	145.21	138.87
500	256.66	245.34	209.09	236.02	240.72	296.47	303.70	303.48	318.10	290.00	275.91	263.24
1000	498.82	476.18	403.68	457.54	466.94	578.44	592.89	592.48	621.69	565.50	537.32	511.98

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Industrial

A. Previous Rates

Month	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Pga	0.31332	0.29068	0.21818	0.27204	0.28144	0.39294	0.40739	0.40696	0.43619	0.38	0.35182	0.32648
Distribution Charge	0.08503	0.08503	0.08503	0.08503	0.08503	0.08503	0.08503	0.08503	0.08503	0.08503	0.08503	0.08503
Facility Charge	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20
0 Therms	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20
300	146.71	136.91	118.16	134.32	137.14	170.59	174.93	174.80	183.57	166.71	158.26	150.65
500	226.37	215.08	178.81	205.74	210.44	266.19	273.41	273.20	287.81	259.72	245.63	232.96
1000	426.55	402.91	330.41	384.27	393.67	505.17	519.62	519.19	548.42	492.23	464.05	438.71
3000	1222.26	1154.33	936.83	1098.41	1126.61	1461.11	1504.46	1503.17	1590.66	1422.29	1337.75	1261.73
5000	2018.95	1905.75	1543.25	1812.55	1859.55	2417.05	2489.30	2487.15	2633.30	2352.35	2211.45	2084.75
10000	4010.70	3784.30	3059.30	3597.90	3691.90	4806.90	4951.40	4947.10	5239.40	4677.50	4395.70	4142.30
20000	7994.20	7541.40	6091.40	7168.60	7356.60	9566.60	9875.60	9867.00	10451.60	9327.80	8764.20	8257.40

B. Proposed Rates

Month	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Pga	0.31332	0.29068	0.21818	0.27204	0.28144	0.39294	0.40739	0.40696	0.43619	0.38	0.35182	0.32648
Distribution Charge	0.0747	0.0747	0.0747	0.0747	0.0747	0.0747	0.0747	0.0747	0.0747	0.0747	0.0747	0.0747
Facility Charge	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50
Therma	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50
300	151.91	145.11	123.36	139.52	142.34	175.79	180.13	180.00	188.77	171.91	163.46	155.85
500	229.51	218.19	181.94	208.87	213.57	268.32	276.55	276.33	290.95	262.85	248.76	236.09
1000	423.52	400.88	328.38	382.24	391.64	503.14	517.59	517.16	546.39	490.20	462.02	438.68
3000	1199.56	1131.64	914.14	1075.72	1103.92	1436.42	1481.77	1480.48	1568.17	1399.60	1315.06	1239.04
5000	1975.60	1852.40	1499.90	1769.20	1816.20	2373.70	2445.95	2443.80	2589.95	2309.00	2168.10	2041.40
10000	3915.70	3689.30	2964.30	3502.90	3596.90	4711.90	4856.40	4852.10	5144.40	4582.50	4300.70	4047.30
20000	7795.90	7343.10	5893.10	6970.30	7158.30	9388.30	9677.30	9668.70	10253.30	9129.50	8565.90	8059.10

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All jurisdictional costs were broken down by FERC account and are being provided as part of this filing, section 285.0305 subsection e. All test year costs have out-of-period and proforma adjustments made to them before being entered into the COSS.

GasWorks 1.0 by Harvill, Elliot and Lazare was utilized to perform the COSS. External allocators developed for the study include:

- Number of Billing Units (derived from number of customers)
- Throughput
- Revenue (Weather-Normalized were appropriate)
- Coincident Peak (Average and Peak method)
- Non-Coincident Peak (Average and Peak method)
- Meters (Costs)
- Services (Costs)
- Residential Meters
- Non-Residential Meters

Billing Units

The method of arriving at the number of billing units is explained in Schedule E-5, page 1, pertaining to billing units used to calculate facility revenue.

Throughput

This represents the weather-normalized therm sales to each rate class.

Revenue

This represents the total weather normalized revenue from each rate class. Schedule E-5 outlines the rationale for arriving at this figure.

Coincident Peak

This number represents each customer class' contribution to the peak usage day. It is calculated using the average and peak method as shown in the COSS spreadsheet.

Non-Coincident Peak

This number represents each customer classes peak usage day. It is calculated using the average and peak method as shown in the COSS spreadsheet.

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Meters

This number represents the cost of meters for each rate class. Consumers Gas is in the first year of a complete ten-year meter replacement program. Costs for new meters of all sizes are known. The rationale used to provide costs for meters for each class was based on multiplying the known costs of new meters by the number of meters in each rate class, thus assuming all new meters at test year costs for each class. The spreadsheet mtrcosts.wb2 is included in this Schedule.

Services

This number represents the cost of service lines for each rate class. Consumers Gas is in the process of replacing all uncoated steel service lines. Using data from the test year the average cost of new service lines of various sizes is known. The average cost of a new service multiplied by the number of service lines attributed to each rate class yields the total costs of services for each class. The spreadsheet servrate.wb2 is included in this schedule.

Residential Meters

Simply the costs of residential meters as outlined above.

Non-Residential Meters

Simply the cost of non-residential meters as outlined above.

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The results of the COSS were then utilized as shown on page 6 to develop rates. To summarize page 6:

Line 1	Actual Expenses from COSS
Line 2	Total Rate Base from COSS
Line 3	Allocates the Revenue requirement to each class by its contribution to Rate Base and to Actual Expenses
Line 4	On page 1 of the COSS two lines were added to generate an equalized pretax ROR for each Rate Class. This was done by adding to or taking away revenues from each classes contribution to the total. The amount necessary to add or subtract to obtain an equalized pre tax ROR is shown on Line 4.

The remainder of the spreadsheet is devoted to obtaining rates which would yield the revenue requirement based on test year billings units and weather normalized sales.

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Cost of Service Lines by Rate Classification

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Rate Classification	Service Lines	Number of Customers	Number of Services	Average Cost ** of Service	Total Cost
1. Residential	1/2 inch service lines	5286	3670	123	451410
	3/4 inch service lines		1062	241	255942
	1 inch service lines		1023	832	851136
Subtotal			5755		1558488
2. Commercial	1/2 inch service lines	672	123	123	15129
	3/4 inch service lines		422	241	101702
	1" service lines		107	832	89024
	1 1/4 inch service lines		80	980	78400
Subtotal			732		284255
3. Industrial	2 inch service lines	18	18	1275	22950
Subtotal			20		22950
Total		5976	6506		1865693

le service lines assigned to each customer class by prorated share
Average cost of service for 1/2", 3/4" and 1" sizes are average costs
for service lines installed in 1999. Costs for 1.25" and 2" services
are calculated by taking the 1" costs and inflating them.

Meters by Rate Classification

Rate Classification	Meter Sizes in use	Number of Customers	Number of Meters	Cost per Meter	Total Cost
1. Residential	American AC 250	5286	5418	\$53.35	\$289,050.30
	American AI 425		8	\$165.00	\$1,320.00
subtotal			5426		\$290,370.30
2. Commercial	American AC 250	672	593	\$53.35	\$31,636.55
	American AI 425		73	\$165.00	\$12,045.00
	American AI 800		90	\$684.00	\$61,560.00
	Rockwell 1600		27	\$1,200.00	\$32,400.00
	Rockwell 3000		8	\$2,000.00	\$16,000.00
	Rockwell 5000		6	\$2,800.00	\$16,800.00
	Rotary 7000		4	\$3,000.00	\$12,000.00
	Rotary 1500		6	\$1,000.00	\$6,000.00
	Turbine 9000		1	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
	Turbine 30000		2	\$4,200.00	\$8,400.00
subtotal			810		\$198,841.55
3. Industrial	American AC 250	18	2	\$53.35	\$106.70
	American AI 425		1	\$165.00	\$165.00
	American AI 800		2	\$684.00	\$1,368.00
	Rotary 2000		4	\$1,200.00	\$4,800.00
	Rotary 3000		4	\$1,500.00	\$6,000.00
	Rotary 5000		4	\$2,500.00	\$10,000.00
	Turbine 18000		1	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00
	Turbine 9000		1	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
	Correctors		8	\$1,650.00	\$13,200.00
subtotal			27		\$40,239.70
TOTAL			6263		\$529,451.55

Development of Rates

Revenue Requirement	\$507,222.00			
Rate	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Total
Actual Expenses from COSS	1,203,098	230,669	97,017	1,530,784.00
Total Rate Base from COSS	1,982,184	623,630	361,968	2,967,782.00
Operating Revenue Requirement (Allocates Proforma Revenue Requirement by Contribution) to Rate Base and Actual Expenses)	359,147	96,324	51,751	507,222.00
Intra Class Adjustment Factor From COSS Equalized Pre Tax ROR	\$34,721.00	\$45,734.00	(\$80,455.00)	0.0000
Weather Normalized Gas Revenue	\$937,121.00	\$260,333.00	\$257,210.00	\$1,454,664.00
PGA Revenue	\$2,151,614.00	\$681,702.00	\$697,799.00	\$3,531,115.00
Proposed Gas Revenue (Weather normalized Revenue+Revenue Requirement)/+Adjustment Factor	\$1,330,988.69	\$402,390.86	\$228,506.44	\$1,961,886.00
Ratio of New Rev to Old Rev Excluding PGA	1.42	1.55	0.89	1.35
Ratio of New Rev to Old Rev Including PGA	1.13	1.15	0.97	1.10
Billing Units	63,432	8,064	216	71,712
Weather Normalized Therm Sales	4,945,470	1,668,890	2,955,840	9,570,200
Average Use per billing Unit	78	207	13,684	133
Used Facility Charges	\$10.50	\$14.50	\$35.50	
Proposed Therm Charges	\$0.1345	\$0.1710	\$0.0747	
Facility Revenue	\$666,036.00	\$116,928.00	\$7,688.00	\$790,632.00
Therm Revenue	\$664,952.69	\$285,462.86	\$220,838.44	\$1,171,254.00
Check	\$1,330,988.69	\$402,390.86	\$228,506.44	\$1,961,886.00

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DISTRIBUTION PLANT

DIST. PLANT	DIST1	5,504,888.70	3,727,308.45	1,232,340.41	531,785.94
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NATURAL GAS PLANT IN SERVICE

GENERAL PLANT

TOTAL - GENERAL PLANT	GENPLT	828,619.25	561,072.74	185,504.53	80,049.88
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ADJUSTMENT	PLANT1	0.00	1.00	1.00	5.00
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NATURAL GAS PLANT IN SERVICE - RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION

DISTRIBUTION PLANT	DEPRES	PLANT1	2,443,198.00	1,994,321.18	448,876.82	738,826.38
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783,903.28	645,041.06	3.13	35,529.11
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Account	Description	AF / OUT	AF / IN	TOTAL	RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL	INDUSTRIAL
	DISTRIBUTION PLANT						
1	375 Structures and Improvements		PLT375	577.42	343.77	126.66	96.94
1	376 Mains		PLT376	55,189.00	34,768.84	12,467.87	7,752.29
1	378 Measuring and Regulating Station Equipment		APCP	9,655.00	6,982.68	2,182.03	1,361.79
1	379 Dist-City Gate		APCP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	380 Services		PLT380	47,494.00	29,872.84	7,236.14	664.23
1	381 Meters		PLT381	17,032.00	8,246.94	6,396.57	1,244.46
1	383 House Regulators		PLT383	60.87	60.87	0.00	0.00
1	384 House Regulator Installations		PLT384	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	385 Measuring and Regulating Station Equipment		PLT385	1,303.00	9.06	1,663.69	219.31

TOTAL - DISTRIBUTION PLANT

131,290.09	90,277.52	29,496.89	11,254.00
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TOTAL - DEPRECIATION AND AMORT

(EXCLUDING INTANGIBLE AND GENERAL PLANT)

165.125.39	113.188.00	37.071.66	14.522.78
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NATURAL GAS PLANT IN SERVICE - DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE

GENERAL PLANT

1	390	Structures and Improvements	PLT390	8,728.79	8,910.42	1,064.13	943.35
1	391	OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIP	PLT391	8,281.37	4,200.00	1,005.40	667.70
1	392	Trans Equipment	PLT392	35,800.00	24,200.81	9,014.81	3,608.81
1	394	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipm	PLT394	896.81	907.38	206.77	95.84
1	398	Power Operated Equipment	PLT398	3,458.00	2,341.47	774.16	334.00
1	397	Communication Equipment	PLT397	2,422.83	1,546.81	549.43	234.43

TOTAL - GENERAL PLANT

57,597.90	39,000.56	12,694.55	5,564.32
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ADJUSTMENT

TOTPLT

(1,232.00)	(234.21)	(376.63)	(116.63)
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TOTAL - DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE

221,491.29	151,354.34	49,690.40	19,966.00
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TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME TAX

FEDERAL TAXES

1	FICA & E. UCT/FUTA	O&M	44,550.00	34,906.32	8,524.68	2,977.16
1	Unemployment Tax-PAYROLL TAX	O&M	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

TOTAL - FEDERAL TAXES

44.580.00	36.658.32	5.834.45	2.018.15
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STATE TAXES

		REVENUE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Gross Receipts	REVENUE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Unemployment Tax	O&M	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	PUC Assessment-GROSS REV TAX	REVENUE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Tax on Invested Capital	TOTPLT	20,441.00	12,540.00	4,570.10	1,874.73

TOTAL - STATE TAXES

20,441.00	13,840.98	4,578.18	1,974.73
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LOCAL TAXES

1	Real Estate Tax	TOTPLT	7,073.00	4,769.25	1,001.40	662.35
1	Franchise Tax	TOTPLT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Retail Use	TOTPLT	41.17	27.36	5.72	1.09

TOTAL - LOCAL TAXES

7.114.17	4.817.13	1.582.88	687.27
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TOTAL - TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME TAX

72.105.17	55.316.41	12.003.27	4.681.18
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OTHER *

NON-UTILITY INCOME
GAIN ON DISPOSED PROPERTY
LOSS ON DISPOSED PROPERTY

0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Account	Description	AF / OUT	AF / IN	TOTAL	RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL	INDUSTRIAL
	INTEREST INCOME			(20,511.00)	(19,912.00)	(9,879.74)	(3,620.79)
	INTEREST - LONG TERM DEBT			101,297.00	96,367.37	18,120.00	17,911.00
	AMORTIZATION - DEBT EXPENSE			2,604.00	1,877.04	499.93	499.43
	OTHER INTEREST EXPENSE			31,577.00	29,342.48	3,061.19	8,082.37
	Total Other			115,961.00	74,687.74	20,781.10	20,502.16

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DEVELOPMENT OF INCOME TAXES

TOTAL - OPERATING REVENUES	1,466,862.00	944,979.17	262,516.01	259,366.62
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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	1,121,239.50	920,559.40	147,974.67	51,766.09
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE	221,491.29	151,354.34	49,890.40	19,968.06
TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME TAX	72,105.17	56,316.41	12,003.27	4,681.16
NON-UTILITY INCOME	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GAIN ON DISPOSED PROPERTY	984.00	873.41	489.49	213.99
LOSS ON DISPOSED PROPERTY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INTEREST INCOME	(20,511.00)	(14,616.09)	(6,877.79)	(3,544.95)
INTEREST - LONG TERM DEBT	101,297.00	99,226.81	47,361.59	22,252.37
AMORTIZATION - DEBT EXPENSE	2,604.00	1,779.42	1,516.86	526.51
OTHER INTERST EXPENSE	31,577.00	21,877.39	14,746.99	90,874.00

TOTAL - OPERATING INCOME BEFORE TAXES	(83,924.96)	(261,485.20)	(1,296.42)	145,952.55
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DEVELOPMENT OF INCOME TAXES

1	ITC Adjustment	TOTPLT	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Merchandise/Jobbing	REVENUE	0	0.00	0.00	0.00

Personal Property Tax/Replacement Income Tax Taxable Income
Current Month PPTRIT @ 2.5%

Current Month PPTRIT @ 2.5%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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State Taxable Income	TAX-INC-S	(63,924.06)	(261,485.20)	(1,206.42)	145,952.55
State Income Taxes	TAX-INC-S	16,000.00	69,922.53	372.38	(28,262.62)

TOTAL - PPTRIT AND STATE INCOME TAXES	15,596.00	65,022.63	322.38	138,293.52
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FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME BEFORE ADJUSTMENT

FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME BEFORE ADJUSTMENT	(79,820.96)	(328,507.82)	(1,618.80)	182,248.07
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Federal Taxable Income	TAX-INC	(79,820.96)	(244,867.82)	(1,019.00)	162,946.07
Federal Taxes*	TAX-INC	(5,856.00)	(23,062.00)	(119.79)	13,374.34

* Minimum FTE advertisement

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INCOME TAXES

Federal Taxes	(5,836.00)	(23,663.98)	(118.76)	13,370.34
State Taxes	15,698.00	88,022.61	331.38	136,000.00

TOTAL - INCOME TAXES	10,040.00	41,068.64	203.61	(22,923.18)
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DEFERRED INCOME TAXES:

1	Provision for Deferred Federal Income Tax	TOTPLT	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Provision for Deferred Federal Income Tax	TOTPLT	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Provision for Deferred State Income Tax	TOTPLT	0	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Account	Description	AF / OUT	AF / IN	TOTAL	RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL	INDUSTRIAL
1	Provision for Deferred State Income Tax		TOTPLT	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL - DEFERRED INCOME TAXES			0	0	0	0
	*DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY NOT CONSIDERED						
	INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT - NET		TOTPLT	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL - OPERATING EXPENSE			1,424,875.06	1168298.80	209871.96	53482.15
	DEFERRED INCOME TAXES						
	TOTAL - DEFERRED INCOME TAXES			0	0	0	0
	INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT - NET		TOTPLT	0	0.00	0.00	0.00

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